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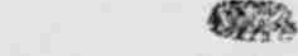
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FOR THE BENEFIT OF SETTLERS.

President Dole Has Been Studying the Land Question.

SPENT SEVEN WEEKS ON HAWAII.

Some Provisions of the New Land Law—
Small Tracts—Inalienable Holdings—
Roads Are Needed on Hawaii—
Executive's Health—Coffee Culture.

HERE is a fine color in President Dole's face now. He is bronzed by the sun of Hawaii. Even his beard has changed from white to a strong gray. His eye is brighter, step lighter and voice better. The President and Mrs. Dole returned on the Kinau yesterday morning. Miss Dole remains over a steamer. Curtis P. Iaukea is also home again.

The President has spent on the island of Hawaii seven weeks. During that time Mr. Hatch has been at the helm in Honolulu. The executive sought rest and had a most beneficial vacation. Mr. Dole has really been in harness all the time. He was looking into the needs of the big island and making a practical study of the land question.

"In some respects," said Mr. Dole, "our present land statutes are extremely faulty. It is true that I am preparing an act that is intended to be comprehensive. There will be at least three ways in which settlers may secure lands. The law will cater to actual agriculturists and every precaution will be taken to preclude all opportunity of speculation in Government tracts.

"First, there will be available farms on long lease, with the option of purchase at the original appraisement. These holdings will be under one hundred acres.

"For the special benefit of Hawaiians and of foreigners of small means, there will be provision for homesteads that cannot be alienated. These lands will remain with a family so long as the family exists, then, or if abandoned, they will be sold to the Government. These tracts will be twenty and twenty-five acres. That is ample for a small family. Indeed it will afford them a residence, fields for cultivation and a pasture as well.

"The third method of acquiring land will probably be by cash purchase. Small tracts will be offered.

"On all the islands the land is rich and a few acres is equal to a large estate in any other country. One safeguard in the law will be reservation by the Government of road rights with the stipulation that there shall be no claim for damages. Timber reservations will be established for the purpose of conserving the water supply.

"Hawaii," said the president, "is a very large island. It is rich in resources and will reach a marvelous development in time. Its opening has been retarded from the lack of roads. In this direction the island has been neglected. Some work is being done now and more is contemplated. Hawaii is entitled to a greater allowance than an account would give in dividing the fund for public improvements. In some places the country is extremely rough, again the forests are dense as can be imagined. In many localities the lava flows have made travel next to impossible. One man who established himself twenty miles from the coast paid more for the overland carriage of lumber than the first cost.

"Settlers are coming into Hawaii all the time. Most of them turn their attention to coffee. Irish potatoes are produced extensively on the island. The coffee planters are very enthusiastic and sanguine. One of them said to me that he would net \$500 an acre. With the wild trees the business has been profitable and all declare that with proper cultivation heavy returns are assured.

President Dole was well received everywhere. At Oahu, Waimea and other places he addressed the natives on their request. He talked to them of the opportunities of the land and of the new regime in the Government. The President was asked if it was true that all who refused to take the oath of allegiance were to be dispossessed of their property. They have been told this. Some astonishing falsehoods concerning politics have been sent from Honolulu to the other islands.

The President attended a Cabinet meeting yesterday and was down town a few minutes. At his home in the afternoon and evening there were a number of callers.

A Big Cargo of Sugar.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The British steamer Long Ships, which arrived from Dutch East India today, had a cargo of 12,000,000 pounds of sugar.

ENGLAND NOW TAKES A HAND.

Sends An Ultimatum and Demands Apology from China.

BRITISH FLEET READY TO ACT.

A Telegram From London Says China Wants Peace—Will Appeal to the Great Powers—Is Willing to Pay An Indemnity—Ready to Quit.

The following dispatches were in an extra edition of a San Francisco paper published just as the China was leaving. Copies of the paper were thrown to passengers from the dock:

SHANGHAI, Nov. 6.—British officials have sent an ultimatum to the Viceroy demanding a settlement of the Chung King affair within seven days. The demands are that Taotai Shing be dismissed and degraded and that the Chung King is to be saluted with twenty-one guns. If these demands are not complied with within the specified time reprisals upon the part of the British fleet are threatened.

August 4th a Tien-Tsein dispatch announced that eighteen Japanese soldiers, who had been forcibly removed by the Chinese from the British steamship Chung King, were returned immediately upon Viceroy Li Hung Chang being notified. It was added the Viceroy apologized to the British Consul. August 7th, however, a dispatch from Shanghai announced the arrival there of the steamship Chung King and the captain of that vessel gave his version of the affair, which gave it a serious aspect. The captain said while his ship was at Tung Kun, on the Gulf of Pechili, Chinese soldiers went on board for the purpose of seizing Japanese passengers. They found on board of that steamship sixty Japanese, mostly women and children, and at once began to hunt them down. The Chinese pursued the Japanese all over the vessel, bound them hand and foot and flung them over on the wharf. Li Hung Chang eventually, upon the protest of the British Consul, commanded that the Japanese be returned on board the Chung King and ordered the Chinese soldiers who had made the raid be severely punished.

CHINA WANTS PEACE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Daily News says that the Chinese Minister has implored the Foreign Office China's desire that the Powers mediate with Japan for peace. The Minister has gone to Paris to make a similar request of France.

The Standard says: The conquerors will for the first time display a lack of sagacity if they decline to accept reasonable overture for peace. They are no longer despised by the Chinese, but more than ever are hated and could not hope to govern a single province of China proper if it should be formally ceded to them. Meanwhile the Powers have a common interest in averting the disintegration of the Celestial empire. Humanity perpetually forbids the thought of allowing a government under which hundreds of millions live to be destroyed. Japan may lose the whole fruits of her victory by clutching too much.

ROME, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Peking states China is disposed to conclude peace with Japan on a basis of a guarantee of the independence of Korea and by the payment of indemnity, the amount to be fixed by the Powers. The dispatch adds that its representatives of the Powers to intervene to secure peace.

DEATH OF THE CZAR.

Dead Monarch Succeeded by Nicholas II as Ruler of Russia.

LIVIDIA, Nov. 1.—The bulletin posted at 10 o'clock this morning indicated a grave condition in his Majesty the Czar, and the people were not surprised when it was announced that the Czar died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His Majesty did not sleep during the night, and it was a supreme struggle for him to breathe. The Czar's expressed desire that he should die on Russian soil has been gratified.

LIVIDIA, Nov. 3.—Special service to celebrate the accession of Nicholas II to the throne of Russia was held today in the palace church. It was attended by the Czar, Czarina, Queen of Greece, Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, and the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses now at Lividia.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, a conspiracy against the Czarevitch has been discovered. For several days the police have been arresting nihilists. Among those arrested are several students.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Vienna says: The Russian nihilist, Prince Peter Allsoff, residing at Ludgate, avers that the Czar was gradually poisoned with small doses of phosphorus administered to him by nihilists since March 1st, until his disease was established. Those who managed to spice the Emperor's dishes are safe away. He added that the whole Romanoff dynasty is doomed to a similar fate.

THE SUICIDE OF AN EMPRESS.

Wife of China's Ruler Takes Poison With Fatal Results.

MONEY FOR THE GREAT CANAL.

Sugar Refiners and Dealers—Rouney Case—France Preparing for War—An Expedition Against the Ruling Tribe in Madagascar—Dynamite in London.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 30.—The young Empress of China, it is learned, has committed suicide by taking poison. She had been rebuked by the Emperor, who slapped her face.

The unhappy young Empress was at the time of her marriage only thirteen years old. She was the daughter of General Kusi-Hslang, younger brother of the Empress Dowager. A marriage initiated under such unhappy auspices could scarcely prove satisfactory in any respect, and the past five years have been filled with quarrels between the imperial couple.

Capital for the Canal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—It has been announced by people closely connected with the Nicaragua Canal that the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company has secured enough money to go on with the work of building the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through Nicaragua and Costa Rica. A committee of the company, composed of Smith M. Weed and J. R. Bartlett, went to Europe last summer for the purpose of getting foreign capital interested in the scheme and it is known that the money is secure. Mr. Weed came home from Europe last week, while Mr. Bartlett is in London, arranging with foreign who have decided to put their money into the venture.

Today it was learned that at Montpelier, Vt., a bill had been introduced in the State Senate to incorporate a Nicaragua company for the purpose of building a canal through Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Mr. Weed, who is President of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, having succeeded ex-Senator Warner Miller, lives in Plattsburg, N. Y., and the reason for his charter seems thus to be accounted for.

Refined Sugar Drops.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Sugar took another tumble in price yesterday and surprised the jobbers, who had concluded that it was already down to the bottom notch. It was regarded as a slap back by the refiners at the wholesale grocers, who had recently unloaded large quantities of sugar on the market before the refinery compact prices. Said a well-known jobber: "The chances are that sugar will go still lower, notwithstanding the refiners are virtually closed." The reduction extends to all grades of refined, and averages 1 cent per pound.